

A Cornish Christmas

Words & Music
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Moderato = 108

Soprano

Alto

Tenor (1&2)

Bass (1&2)

There's a pas - ty in the ov - en and a frost - ed saf - fron bun in the

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S

A

T

B

pan - try where the nut - meg meets the thyme. There's a king with - in a wo - man, Mar - y's

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S

A

T

B

babe is born to - day and the news ar - rived here in Tin - ta - gel's Bay. Sail a -

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18

S way dear Christ child sail your crib so true, Boss-iney Cove has it's heart o - pen wide for

A way dear Christ child sail your crib so true, Boss-iney Cove has it's heart o - pen wide for

T way Sail a - way Boss-iney Cove has it's heart

B way Sail a - way Boss-iney Cove has it's heart

24

S you. Sail a - way dear Jes - us on the I - rish Sea, may your

A you. Sail a - way dear Jes - us on the I - rish Sea, may your

T o - pen wide for you. Sail a - way Sail a - way may your

B o - pen wide for you. Sail a - way Sail a - way may your

30

S bless - ed Christ - mas mes - sage sail in me.

A bless - ed Christ - mas mes - sage sail in me.

T bless - ed Christ - mas mes - sage sail in me.

B bless - ed Christ - mas mes - sage sail in me. There's a Tris - tan in the

35

S

A

T

B

and he smelled the fresh-ness Christ-mas

folk - lore he's a boy like you and me and he smelled the fresh-ness on this Christ-mas

40

S

A

T

B

day. sail from old Tin - ta-gel on his way to Dub - lin shore with a

day. He set sail from old Tin - ta-gel on his way to Dub - lin shore with a

46

S

A

T

B

Sail a - way dear Tris - tan sail your

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song up - on his lips and no - thing more.

song up - on his lips and no - thing more.

52

S harp to her, It's a cris - py Corn - ish Christ - mas that's for sure. Sail a -

A harp to her, It's a cris - py Corn - ish Christ - mas that's for sure. Sail a -

T

B

58

S way oh Tris - tan sing your song so sweet, if you chance to find I - sol - de here we'll

A way oh Tris - tan sing your song so sweet, if you chance to find I - sol - de here we'll

T

B

64

S meet. Sail her home through Corn - wall Trist - an back to where it all be -

A meet. Sail her home through Corn - wall Trist - an back to where it all be -

T meet. Sail her home through Corn - wall Trist - an back to where it all be -

B Sail her home through Corn - wall Trist - an back to where it all be -

Sail her home through Corn - wall Trist - an back to where it all be -

69

S gan where the pro-mise of a ba-by said 'you can'. Mer-lin

A gan where the pro-mise of a ba-by said 'you can'. Mer-lin

T gan where the pro-mise of a ba-by said 'you can'. Mer-lin

B gan where the pro-mise of a ba-by said 'you can'. Where the Mer-lin meets the

gan where the pro-mise of a ba-by said 'you can'. Mer-lin

75

S Ma-ry her babe is born

A Ma-ry her babe is born

T Ma-ry her babe is born

B Ma-ry and her babe is born this day King di-vine an Ar-thur from Tin-ta-gel's bay.

81

S

A Sail back home dear Christ child sail your crib so true, Boss-iney Cove has it's heart

T Sail back home dear Christ child sail your crib so true, Boss-iney Cove has it's heart

B Sail back home Sail back home Boss-iney Cove has it's heart

Sail back home Sail back home Boss-iney Cove has it's heart

87

S
A
T
B

o - pen wide for you. Sail back home dear Jes - us on the I - rish

o - pen wide for you. Sail back home dear Jes - us on the I - rish

o - pen wide for you. Sail back home Sail back home

93

S
A
T
B

o - pen wide for you. Sail back home Sail back home Rit.

Sea, may your bless - ed Christ - mas mes - sage sail in me. may your bless - ed Christ - mas Rit.

Sea, may your bless - ed Christ - mas mes - sage sail in me. may your bless - ed Christ - mas Rit.

may your bless - ed Christ - mas mes - sage sail in me. may your bless - ed Christ - mas Rit.

99

S
A
T
B

may your bless - ed Christ - mas mes - sage sail in me. may your bless - ed Christ - mas

mes - - - sage sail in me.

mes - - - sage sail in me.

mes - - - sage sail in me.

mes - - - sage sail in me.